

Governor's Executive Orders/Proclamations

**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders and Proclamations of General Applicability issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed. With the exception of egregious errors, content (including spelling, grammar, and punctuation) of these orders has been reproduced as submitted.

*** KAREN AND STEPHEN DURKOVICH ***

[M08-308]

WHEREAS, on August 10, 1968 Karen and Stephen married in Stockton, California; and

WHEREAS, in the 1960's Karen and Stephen both graduated from University of California followed by Karen earning her Masters in Teaching and Stephen graduating from the University of New Mexico School of Law; and

WHEREAS, there were many milestones in the 1970's including the birth of Caitlin Ahmel in 1972 and Matthew Ransom in 1979. During this time Karen served as the assistant to the Dean of UNM Medical School (someone I know pretty well); and

WHEREAS, the 1980's were a quieter time for the Durkovich family with Stephen serving as the President of the New Mexico Trial Lawyers Association; and

WHEREAS, the 1990's were full, with trips to Italy, Karen running for the New Mexico State Senate, the purchase of the Little Wahoo Ranch, and daughter Caitlin's marriage to Simon Rosenberg on September 28, 1997; and

WHEREAS, the last eight years have been just as fulfilling. In addition to the birth of their first grandchild Jedediah Benjamin in 2000, their second grandson William Louis in 2002, their granddaughter Katherine Louise in 2005, Karen was named as a Trustee of the Valles Caldera National Preserve by President Bill Clinton, and the family opened Ecco, an espresso and gelato store in Santa Fe;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby express my sincere congratulations to

*** KAREN AND STEPHEN DURKOVICH ***

on the occasion of their 40th Wedding Anniversary, and wish them many happy years to come.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR**

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-fifth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

**ATTEST:
Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State**

*** ARIZONA PREPAREDNESS MONTH ***

[M08-311]

WHEREAS, the citizens of Arizona are called to action to be prepared for any emergency, large or small; and

WHEREAS, the threat of foreign and domestic terrorism has caused all Americans to re-evaluate their levels of preparedness; and

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WHEREAS, the State of Arizona experiences severe weather, floods and wildfires every year, which can cause property damage and threaten the safety of Arizona residents; and

WHEREAS, disasters stress Arizona's resources and have a significant impact on the citizens and commerce of the state; and

WHEREAS, citizens are encouraged to be prepared for emergencies in their homes, businesses and schools by developing family communication plans and disaster preparedness kits; and

WHEREAS, state agencies and state employees should be prepared to educate others and provide help during and after a disaster; and

WHEREAS, residents should familiarize themselves with all emergency resources and agencies available to them including Arizona 2-1-1 Online; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona has partnered with the Grand Canyon Chapter of the American Red Cross, Arizona Citizen Corps Councils, the Arizona Department of Homeland Security, the Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs, the Arizona Department of Health Services, the Arizona Department of Administration, the Arizona Department of Education, the Arizona Diamondbacks, the Arizona Science Center, the Arizona Food Marketing Alliance, the Arizona Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster and the Area Agency on Aging – Region One, among others, in recognizing the need for a broad public education program about the importance of being prepared;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 2008 as

*** ARIZONA PREPAREDNESS MONTH ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirty-first day of July in the year Two Thousand and Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

ATTEST:
Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** AUSTRIAN-AMERICAN DAY ***

[M08-310]

WHEREAS, 2008 marks the commemoration of the 61st anniversary of the Marshall Plan, which greatly assisted in turning Austria from a war-ravaged ruin into a prosperous democracy; and

WHEREAS, the Austrian Society of Arizona, Austrian-American Councils and Austrian-American friendship group of the United States will celebrate the 12th official "Austrian-American Day" on September 26, 2008 as a solemn reminder of the establishment of the first provisional Austrian post-war government on September 26, 1945; and

WHEREAS, the people of America and Austria are united in friendship and exhibit a camaraderie that transcends physical distance, facilitated by shared goals and interests; and

WHEREAS, the cultural, intellectual, economic, political, scientific, and social contributions of the Austrian people have become a necessary and integral part of American society;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 26, 2008 as

*** AUSTRIAN-AMERICAN DAY ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be

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G O V E R N O R

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*** MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION TELETHON WEEKEND ***

[M08-312]

WHEREAS, the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) assists those affected by neuromuscular diseases in Arizona and beyond. MDA is a voluntary, non-profit health agency established in 1950 that is dedicated to defeating more than 40 neuromuscular diseases through worldwide programs emphasizing research, comprehensive services and far-reaching professional and public health education; and

WHEREAS, Muscular Dystrophy refers to a group of more than 40 neuromuscular diseases characterized by weakness and muscle wasting involving nine forms of muscular dystrophy, including amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS or Lou Gehrig's disease), myasthenia gravis and spinal muscular dystrophy; and

WHEREAS, more than 1000 families in Arizona receive MDA support from Jerry Lewis MDA Labor Day Telethon, the largest MDA fundraiser of the year. Telethon donations are used for advancing MDA research, support groups, and clinics that provide medical support for MDA clients. Telethon donations also help cover the cost of annual MDA summer camps; and

WHEREAS, 77.4 cents of every dollar raised by MDA goes directly to research, health care services and education. The 2007 Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon was extremely successful, with over 55 million documented viewers and a record \$63 million in donations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim August 30-September 1, 2008 as

*** MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION TELETHON WEEKEND ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

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*** PRESCOTT VALLEY THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY ***

[M08-313]

WHEREAS, in the mid 1960s, Prescott Valley Incorporated, a real-estate company based in Phoenix, purchased land from the Fain family in an area 10 miles east of Prescott known as Lonesome Valley; and

WHEREAS, in 1966, representatives from Prescott Valley Incorporated began traveling to the Midwest to sell home lots to people who craved sunshine, mild weather, and magnificent scenery; and

WHEREAS, by 1978, more than 1,500 persons were living in this unincorporated area now known as Prescott Valley; and

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WHEREAS, on August 22, 1978, the voters of Prescott Valley overwhelmingly approved incorporation as a town, providing for their own government by town council and services such as police, streets maintenance, and planning and zoning; and

WHEREAS, in the intervening years Prescott Valley has grown into one of the most progressive, attractive and up incoming communities in Arizona to live and work;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim August 22, 2008 as

*** PRESCOTT VALLEY THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

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